Leakage of Electric current in Trivandrum.

141. ✻MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the steps taken by the Electrical Engineer and his subordinates for the reduction in leakage of current from the Trivandrum Power mains and to prevent innocent people from getting themselves electrocuted unaware by coming into direct contact with leakages?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The power lines are periodically tested and necessary repairs carried out.

Kuthagapattam revenue from Kanni Elam Gardens.

142. ✻MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount of Kuthagapattam Government realised from the Kanni *Elam* Gardens from 1085 to 1095 both inclusive;

(*b*) the amount realised from 1096 to 1100 both inclusive;

(*c*) whether during these years Government had to forego any amount;

(*d*) if so, why; and

(*e*) the Kuthagapattam revenue derived from 1101 to 1108?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Rs. 23,507.

(*b*) Rs. 5,475-18-10.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) An amount of Rs. 333-11-8 due as arrear tax for 1091 to 1094 had to be written off the accounts as the lessees had become insolvents.

(*e*) Rs. 24,927-1-5.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know from the member whether, if the gardens in the Kanni *Elam* lands are permanently registered in favour of Kudiyans—

PRESIDENT: It is a hypothetical question.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): But Sir, a big amount has been lost.

PRESIDENT: The Honourable member will be justified in asking whether there is any other method to avoid this loss.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know, Sir, whether Government propose to register these lands in favour of the Kuthagapattam tenants?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): These lands are given out on Kuthagapattam for a period of 20 years. Any change can be effected only after that period.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know whether there are other lands available besides the Kuthagapattam lands in the Kanni *Elam* lands?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): There are lands; but they are stated to be barren lands.

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MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : May I know, Sir, whether Government have any objection in registering those lands ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Seretary to Government*) : If applicants come forward and furnish security, there will be no objection.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : May I know, Sir, what sort of security is required in the matter of registering lands ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : I meant Kuthagapattam lease when I said that security was necessary.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : Sir, I was speaking about registry of lands and not Kuthagapattam lease.

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : I am sorry I spoke of Kuthagapattam.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Thodupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : Then, may I know whether there is any objection to Government in registering those lands?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : That will be considered.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : May I know when these lands in the Kanni *Elam* Lands were given on Kuthagapattam lease for 20 years?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : They were given from 1103.

Arrears of Kuthagapattam on encroachments on Kanni Elam Gardens.

143. ***MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether Government have ordered to realise arrears of Kuthagapattam on encroachments from lessees of Kanni *Elam* gardens ; and

(*b*) if so, for how many years and from what year ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government* : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The encroachments were found out in 1105 and at that time the age of the encroachments varied from 1 to 15 years. Government thereupon ordered to effect the recovery of back arrears according to the age of the encroachment limited to a period of five years as contemplated under the Land Assignment Regulation III of 1097.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : May I know from what period or from what year the period of 5 years began ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : What is meant is that the amount of recovery was limited for a maximum period of five years.

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